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Remarks

Claims 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14, 17, 21-25, and 26 remain in the application.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner refused to enter the amendments because claim 10 was inconsistent with its parent claim and claim 24 depended from a cancelled claim. Claim 10 has been cancelled and the dependency of claim 24 has been changed to reflect the incorporation of claim 9 into claim 7.

Otherwise, the after-final response filed November 2 is reiterated without repeating the arguments.

Entry of this amendment is requested under 37 CFR 1.116 as cancelling claims and putting the application in better form for appeal.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number, which is on California time.

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